

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Mrs. David Lewis died on Monday evening of a general decay of the physical and mental powers, technically termed marasmus, from which she had been suffering for a year. The funeral services were held in the Tabernacle today at 12:30.

John Frazer, of Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands, New Zealand, is desirous of knowing the whereabouts of his half-sister Jean Russel, who emigrated from Dumbarton Cumbernold, Scotland, to Utah many years ago. If she or any of her children should read this, they would confer a favor upon Mr. Frazer by corresponding with him.

Elder Wm. Baker of the Second ward departed this life Wednesday morning at the age of 72 years. The cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia. He had been enjoying good health till a short time before his death. Elder Baker came from England to Utah about twenty years ago, since which time he has resided in Provo.

Dr. J. H. White died Wednesday at the residence of C. H. Woods, of the Fourth ward, from phlebitis. The deceased was forty-eight years of age, an educated and accomplished gentleman and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. He came to Utah last July from St. Louis, and so well pleased with the country that it was his intention to make his permanent home here.

Last Saturday afternoon H. J. Peterson, of Benson ward, and several other gentlemen, left home on a trip to Teton Basin, Idaho. When eight or nine miles from home, walking alongside to keep warm, he was in some way knocked under the wagon, where one or both wheels passed over his body. His heart is supposed to have been directly affected, as he died within an hour. His body was taken home by his companions, and the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, the remains being interred in the Logan cemetery.

Tuesday was the 75 anniversary of the birth of John Harter Sr., of the Ninth ward. Father Harter came to these valleys from England in the fall of 1861, and is at present in the enjoyment of excellent health, notwithstanding his advanced age. He is the father of eleven children, only three of which are now living, they being John Harter Jr., of the Second ward, the oldest son, who was born in the spring of 1862, in the residence of the late Patriarch Lorenzo D. Young opposite the old City Creek water wheel; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Watt, a resident of Kayaville and William H. Harter, who now lives in Colorado.

Friday morning Thomas O'Keefe, a brakeman on the Utah Central railroad, met with a very painful accident, and one which may injure him for life. About 9 o'clock a car loaded with loose lumber was being hauled along the line slowly, when the wind, which was blowing hard at the time, began to scatter some of the pieces of lumber, and carrying them off the car O'Keefe endeavored to prevent this

when one of the boards, about 12 feet in length, caught him in the right thigh tearing his clothing and dreadfully lacerating the flesh, laying the bone bare, and forcing the unfortunate man to the ground. He was picked up and carried into the railway office and Dr. Richards sent for, who came and dressed the wound.

H. H. Rolapp, of Ogden, is now Associate Justice of Utah and as such will begin work immediately upon the receipt of his commission.

The news of his appointment was received by private telegram Saturday stating that he had been chosen by President Cleveland to succeed Judge Harvey W. Smith whose recent demise is familiar to NEWS readers. Numerous expressions of satisfaction were heard on receipt of the information as to the President's action. Members of the Salt Lake bar were especially well pleased and freely and voluntarily said so. It is presumed, of course, that Judge Rolapp will be assigned by the Governor to the district formerly presided over by Judge Smith.

Wm. Cook, of Garden City, Rich county, Utah, was today examined as to his sanity and ordered committed to the insane asylum by Judge McNally. The unfortunate man is 33 years of age and a native of this Territory, and is the father of five children, all living. The cause of his insanity is attributed to injuries about the head received years ago, which brought on attacks from which he has been suffering some three and a half years, which attacks have become more dangerous as time progressed. The examining physicians were Dr. Wright and Richards, and an affidavit from Dr. C. A. Hoover, of Bear Lake county, Idaho, certifying the man's mental derangement. He was placed in the custody of Sheriff Hardy, who conveyed him to the asylum Monday afternoon.

The following telegram was received by Mayor-elect Glendinning from Hon. George Q. Cannon, president of the Transmississippi congress:

Members Transmississippi congress desire next meeting in Salt Lake. What say citizens? Expense between one and two thousand dollars. Answer early morning. GEORGE Q. CANNON. OMAHA, Nov. 26, 1895.

To Mr. Cannon's telegram Mr. Glendinning promptly responded as follows: Hon. George Q. Cannon, Transmississippi Congress, Omaha, Neb.:

Time too short for definite answer. Think favorably of holding it here. Hurriedly conclude that I can assume responsibility for raising one thousand or more. Your judgment equally good or better than mine. Will join you heartily in any decision you make. J. G.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 26, 1895.

Mrs. Ida Page, married woman of some thirty years, died Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at a private residence on Second West street, after an agonizing illness of several weeks, occasioned by the willful—and it is said sought-for—submits on to a case of criminal malpractice.

The deceased, it is claimed, came

to Salt Lake with her husband from DeLamar, Nevada, sometime in October last, and contrary to the wish and knowledge of the latter underwent an operation at the hands of "Dr." J. B. Carrington, of Brigham City, with a view to evading the responsibilities of motherhood. To briefly state the facts, the operation seems to have been as bungling as it was criminal. Blood poisoning set in. The unfortunate and foolish woman suffered great agony and finally yielded up her life as a forfeit. She leaves, besides her husband, two little children, aged respectively 2 and 5 years.

A pair of heavy dray horses, belonging, it is said, to Simms Bros., ran away on Second South street Tuesday evening. Being freed from the heavy vehicle usually drawn by them they covered the ground at a dashing rate. At Third West they ran into and overturned a road cart of which Mr. George Munro, of Highland, Utah county, was the driver. Mr. Munro was trampled under foot and severely bruised about the hips by the runaway team while his own animal started at full tilt with the cart up side down.

At Fourth South and Second West his pony parted company with his cart and at last account, this afternoon, had not been heard from since. The misbehaving animal is a "buckskin" in color and Mr. Munro believes it has gone home.

After the collision with Mr. Munro's outfit the dray team struck and wrenched a buggy and injured the horse attached thereto. The name of the owner of this outfit was not learned.

In consequence of the unusual circumstances attending the death of Mrs. T. V. Williams, the Twelfth ward meeting house was crowded at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. The members of the Relief Society and other organizations had draped the stand and provided floral emblems enough as tokens of affection and remembrance to make a most beautiful and impressive scene.

Bishop Clawson opened the services by calling upon the quartet to sing a selection. Prayer was offered by Elder W. W. Riter and appreciative and consolatory remarks were made by old friends of the family Elders David James, H. W. Naisbitt and Bishop Clawson, after which Geo. D. Pyper gave that touching song, "I Have Read of the Beautiful City," etc. Elder Seymour B. Young pronounced the benediction, and the long cortege wended its way to the city of the dead, where the usual dedicatory prayer was made, in which all hearts joined with thoughts of the departed and sympathy for the living.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in the Second ward meeting house in a most enjoyable manner. The people of the ward irrespective of creed assembled in the meeting house and participated in the exercises.

At 12:45 o'clock the services commenced in the main hall with the congregation singing a Thanksgiving hymn. After the preliminary exercises Dr. James E. Talmage delivered the Thanksgiving sermon which was listened to with rapt attention. The people were then invited into the Relief Society hall where long rows of